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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

SECOM-D-139

13 April 1982

NOTE FOR: Director of Security

FROM: [REDACTED]

Chairman

SUBJECT: GAO Review of "Carve-outs"

1. Attached is a copy of a MR written by [REDACTED] of the COMIREX following meeting with Boker and Reid of GAO. It is supplied for interest.

2. I am concerned in view of [REDACTED] observation that Boker and Reid have continued on what must be considered at this stage as little more than a review effort looking for a focus. Note that [REDACTED] says they explained they were making preliminary inquiries to determine in what direction their overall survey should be directed. It looks to me as if it could be "compartmentation," "carve-outs" (the justification for or procedures associated with), [REDACTED] contracting practices or physical security.

3. You might care to inform elements of OS of this open ended approach and impose a point of contact requirement for Boker and Reid if they enter CIA and its associated industrial arena.

Attachment

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation

11 MAR 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Discussions with GAO Representatives (U)

1. On 11 March 1982, I met with Mr. Irving T. Boker [redacted] and Mr. James F. Reid [redacted]. Mr. Boker and Mr. Reid are representatives of the U. S. General Accounting Office (GAO) and contacted me as a result of earlier conversations with the NRO Staff [redacted].

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2. Messrs. Boker and Reid explained to me that the purpose of their meeting was to learn background information concerning what goes into the TK compartment and why such information is placed under compartmented control. They were particularly interested in the difference between the various compartmentation systems. Discussions began with an explanation from Mr. Boker and Mr. Reid that they were involved with a survey concerning DoD "carve-out" contracts as related to special programs. [redacted]

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[redacted]. They explained to me that they were in the process of some preliminary inquiries to determine in what direction their overall survey should be directed. They provided me with a sample GAO report prepared on the question of processing DoD personnel security clearances (Attached).

3. Mr. Boker and Mr. Reid initially were interested in an explanation of COMIREX and how it fit into the overall Community structure. I provided them with this general background information as reflected in DCID 1/13. We then discussed the nature of compartmentation as related to imagery. I summarized actions related to development of the Imagery Policy Manual, pointing out it will codify much of the interim policy that has been promulgated over the past eight to ten years. [redacted]

4. It seemed to me that these individuals were questioning some of the contracting practices within the [redacted]. They were particularly interested in factors related to the need for extensive security arrangements associated with materials being produced by the contractor. Of interest is the fact that, as our meeting came to a close, they both mentioned that they could not understand why the security requirements for government buildings and facilities such as [redacted] seemed to be so much less than those imposed upon the contractors. In other words, contractors are required to spend extensive sums of money for standards that go far beyond what we currently have here at the [redacted].

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some of the security experts rather than myself on this matter. Upon leaving, they seemed to have obtained the information they came for. They indicated they were also planning to talk with the representatives of the SIGINT Committee Staff. They did not seem to be familiar with the specifics of compartmentation and were presently at the learning stage. I was left with the impression that they might want to return at a future date in order to get detailed information concerning aspects of their study. (U)

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Executive Secretary

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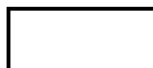
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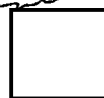
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suggest you mention at Tuesday Staff meeting and let PTAS be focal point (OL & ODTE should be aware).

I advised



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Attached papers show the current status of ISB Audit Reports. Of the fifteen reports outstanding, 12 are partially (50%) completed in rough draft and 3 are still in ^{total} preparation.

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